



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Date: December 8, 2008

Ward 6 – Apartment Fire – 3600 Block of E. 3rd Street

December 7, 2008

Dispatch Time – 1741

On-Scene Time - 1746

Fire Under Control – 1801

An intentionally set fire caused \$100,000 damage to a ground floor apartment and displaced residents from three other units because of smoke damage. Eight units and twenty-one fire fighters evacuated approximately 100 people from the fire-involved building. The fire was extinguished in 15 minutes. One person was sent to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. Red Cross is assisting one 60-year-old female with food, clothing, and shelter. The apartment manager is providing housing for the remaining two residents who had smoke in their homes.

Safety Message: It is never a good idea to run into a burning building. You could be overcome with smoke, and become a victim, thus complicating the rescue further. Instead call 911 and wait for the fire department.